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Crystal Eastman Leads Radicals in Demands

## FEMINIST PROGRAM WINS

Conservatives Vote Down Opposition  
—Thirty-seven Women Honored  
For Services As Militant  
Pickets.

Washington.—After voting for reorganization, the National Woman's Party has been threatened with a split within the ranks of its new organization by a battle that developed in the convention between the advanced element and the more conservative group as to how radical a feminist program it will dare to undertake at this time.

The proposed feminist program which brought on the debate, in which women stood on the chairs to cry out for it or against it and in which Miss Crystal Eastman, leading the advanced group, said that the young women would leave the organization if the program was not adopted, follows:

Having achieved political liberty for women, this organization pledges itself to make an end to the subjection of women in all its remaining forms. Among our tasks we emphasize these:

1. To remove all barriers of law or customs or regulation which prevent women from holding public office—the highest as well as the lowest—from entering into and succeeding in any profession, business, from practicing any trade or joining the union of that trade.

2. So to remake the marriage laws and so to modify public opinion that the position of the woman whose chosen work is home-making and child-rearing shall no longer be that of a dependent entitled to her board and keep in return for her services, but that of a full partner.

3. To rid the country of all laws which deny women access to scientific information concerning the limitation of families.

4. To rewrite the laws of divorce, of inheritance, of the guardianship of children and the laws for the regulation of sexual morality and venereal disease on a basis of equality—equal rights, equal responsibilities, equal standards.

The conservative element won the fight and the convention finally adopted for the feminist policy the following. "That the immediate work of the new organization be the removal of all legal disabilities of women." This general statement of the future policy, according to those who supported it, includes the program of Miss Eastman and the young group she led, but the bobbed-haired girls who wanted their specific definition of feminism adopted shouted back to the conservatives that their general statement was "pussyfooting, timid and so respectable that any group of ex-suffragettes from California to Maine would be afraid of it and that such was not the way of the Woman's Party of the past."

Miss Eastman, who is the sister of Max Eastman and associate editor of The Liberator, supporting her program, said: "The majority report is pussying and timid. It is so old-fashioned and respectable that any group of ex-suffragettes from Maine to California who put respectability before anything else will be willing to take it up."

## BUG WAVE THREATENS WHEAT

Myriads of Green Variety Have Appeared in Oklahoma.

Kansas City, Mo.—Myriads of green bugs of a kind not yet identified have appeared in Oklahoma and are advancing toward the Kansas wheat fields, according to information received here by J. C. Mohler, secretary of the Kansas State Board of Agriculture. Crops in the infested districts of Oklahoma are seriously threatened, according to a message from Oklahoma City, which quoted Thomas B. Gordon, State entomologist, as saying the bugs had entered Oklahoma from Texas.

## WILSON ATTENDS THEATRE.

President Makes Third Visit To Playhouse Since Illness.

## EXCLUSION BILL PASSES SENATE.

Dillingham Measure Substituted By Vote Of 61 To 2.

Washington.—A drastic measure against immigration during the next year was adopted by the Senate when by the overwhelming vote of 61 to 2, the Dillingham immigration restriction bill was passed after amendments increasing its restrictive features had been added. In the form adopted the bill, it is estimated, will limit the number of immigrants during the next 12 months to slightly over 355,000.

## TWO U. S. MARINES KILLED.

Washington.—Two marines were killed in an airplane crash at Mirebalais, Haiti, the Navy Department announced. They are Gunnery Sergeant Donald L. Mack, Seattle Wash., and Pay Clerk Douglas K. Booth, Key West, Fla.

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Harding Emphasizes Statement in Announcing Selection

## BIDS HIM DO OWN TALKING

First Appointee Of New Administration Says Call Was One Nobody Could Refuse—Has Long Chat With Chief.

St. Augustine, Fla.—Charles E. Hughes, New York, stands as the first designated appointee of President-elect Harding.

The former New York Governor, Supreme Court Justice and 1916 presidential candidate will head the new Cabinet as Secretary of State, Harding announced.

Practicing at once the policy he said would be maintained in the State Department, Mr. Harding left Mr. Hughes alone to talk independently. The President-elect made it plain that Mr. Hughes will be the actual as well as titular head of the State Department.

"I will let Mr. Hughes do his own talking," Mr. Harding said. "The Secretary of State is going to speak for the State Department under my administration."

"It is a call no one could well refuse," Mr. Hughes said.

The President-elect and Mr. Hughes had been in conference for some time just before the former called in the newspaper men and made the formal announcement of his choice of a premier.

Smiling quizzically, Mr. Harding said: "Some of you have already suspected the reason for my calling Mr. Hughes down here. Well, I'll confirm it now. I called Mr. Hughes down here to ask him if he would accept an appointment as Secretary of State. I am happy to say he has agreed to do so."

Mr. Harding then shoved his smiling appointee forward to "speak for himself."

On public affairs Mr. Hughes declined to go further than to say "many subjects" had been discussed with his chief about which he did not feel at liberty to speak at this time.

"Of course, I appraise it a very high honor," he added, "to be invited by Senator Harding to come into the administration. And I have regarded it as an imperative obligation to accept the offer he has made."

Mr. Harding's conference with his chosen Secretary of State occupied the greater part of the day. But he also talked over the tariff and taxation question with Representative Fordney, of Michigan, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee. Mr. Fordney urged approval of emergency tariff legislation at the beginning of the special session of Congress, and although the President-elect said a detailed policy must await consultation with congressional leaders, he indicated that he had received favorably the proposal of the Ways and Means Chairman.

"The incoming executive," said Mr. Harding, "is going to be very anxious for some early tariff legislation of an emergency nature. I think it is imperative for I don't believe the country can industrially survive under the Underwood law."

Mr. Harding also continued his conference with Harry M. Daugherty, of Ohio, his intimate adviser on questions of administration personnel as well as on administration policies. Mr. Daugherty is understood to be in line for the attorney generalship and is spending several days here in close touch with all the problems that now are moving toward solution.

## BRIDGE TO MINES DYNAMITED.

Violence Develops In Open-Shop Alabama Field.

Birmingham, Ala.—A bridge over Warrior River, in Jefferson county, near Deltona, serving the new coal mines of C. O. Rogers, was dynamited, according to advices to State military headquarters here. The mining property is said to be completely isolated. The mine has been operated on a open shop plan, its officers said, and while warnings have been received, no attention has been paid to them.

## GENERAL

The New York Cutters' Club has announced that its fashion show at Hotel Commodore March 1 and 2 will be featured by the display of white tuxedos adapted to spring and summer wear.

Mayor Hyland, heading a delegation of New York City officials appealed to Republican leaders in the House for speedy consideration of the River and Harbor Apportionment bill, which would provide for beginning work on a 30-foot channel in Jamaica Bay.

New York State, including New York City, contributed \$4,289,271 of the \$5,000,000 asked by the European Relief Council.

Felix Cordova Davila, Commissioner of Porto Rico, in Washington, announced in the House that "insidious propaganda is being waged with a view of misrepresenting conditions in Porto Rico."

Dr. James Rowland Angell was elected president of Yale University. He is the first man elected to the office who was not a graduate of the University.

More than two-thirds of the Kansas deep miners are idle, reports received by the Coal Operators' Association show. Most of the steam shovel mines were working.

Costly furs worn about the neck are believed to have caused a peculiar infection that mars the beauty of Chicago women. Health Commissioner Robertson believes the malady is dermatitis. Three cases so far investigated showed the fur to be prepared skunk hide.

According to the American Red Cross 20,000 children under fourteen years are killed every year in this country by accidents.

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## ITEMS TO INTEREST ALL

Short Chronicle of Past Occurrences Throughout the Union and Our Colonies—News From Europe That Will Interest.

## WASHINGTON

The new Republican Congress will assemble on April 4. The date has been fixed by President-elect Harding. It will be announced formally in his first proclamation as President of the United States.

Senator Kenyon introduced a bill to cull power of the Interstate Commerce Commission over Interstate railroad rate making.

Efforts failed in the Senate to attach a rider to the post office bill appropriating \$100,000,000 for road construction.

It is said in Washington President-elect Harding has definitely decided to call a special session of the Congress on Monday, April 4.

Japan is preparing for war with the United States as fast as it can, and the Pacific seaboard, exposed, unprotected, invited attack, the House was warned by Representative John F. Miller of Washington.

By a vote of 43 to 30 the Emergency Agricultural Tariff bill was passed by the Senate. The measure now goes to conference for adjustment of the differences between the Senate and House. The general belief is that Mr. Wilson will veto veto.

## NATION'S BUSINESS

Baltimore Shipbuilding and Drydock Co. announced wages would be reduced 10 per cent.

Chicago Real Estate Board opposed spring rent increases, as "nothing has occurred to warrant increases where rentals were adjusted last year."

Retail prices in January declined 3 per cent, according to report issued by the department of labor.

Aggregate reductions of about \$122,000,000 in loans and discounts and of \$148,000,000 in total loans and investments, accompanied by smaller reductions in deposits and in borrowings from the Federal Reserve banks, are indicated in the Federal Reserve Board's consolidated statement of conditions on February 11 of 832 member banks in leading cities.

Boston Chamber of Commerce is opposing connecting the Great Lakes with the St. Lawrence River as Canada and not New England would benefit most by it.

Secretary of the Interior John Barlow Payne, who served for a time as chairman of the Shipping Board, told the Walsh investigating committee of the House that the development of an American merchant marine could be better accomplished if a single official were in charge of government activities instead of the present board of seven members.

If Jack Johnson can get a license from the New York Boxing Commission it is likely that a match between the ex-champion and Harry Wills, the New Orleans heavyweight, is likely to be arranged as a big outdoor contest.

## GENERAL

Ignatius Tribich Lincoln, notorious international spy was arrested in Austria.

At a meeting of the Dante Society in Rome, Luigi Rava, Mayor of Rome, the chairman, and Ettore Ximenes, sculptor and painter, urged the raising of a Dante monument in New York.

Soviet newspaper reports that oil concessions were offered to the Royal Dutch Oil Company in Baku, Caucasus, were neither denied nor affirmed by Jonkheer de Jonge, executive director of the company.

Premier Lloyd George, addressing the British house of commons, declared he stood by his pledge that Germany must pay to the limit of her capacity.

Capt. Gardner Richardson, head of the American Children's Relief Committee, returning to Vienna from Berlin, reports extension of the work of the organization to September.

British Foreign Office announced that the attitude of the British government had not been changed from last year when it was recommended that the West Indies be turned over to the United States for cancellation of debts.

Bolsheviks are organizing a Black Sea fleet to support Soviet forces, overrunning the Georgian Republic, by bombing Sochi. A provisional government was set up at Tiflis by the Soviets.

The British house of commons defeated the amendment to the speech from the throne, proposed by Horatio Bottomley, censoring the government's policy with regard to the treaty of Versailles. The vote was 181 to 40.

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## CHAPTER III—Continued.

The rains fell unceasingly for seven days: not a downpour but a constant drizzle that made the distant ridges smoke. The parched earth seemed to smack its lips, and little rivulets began to fall and tumble over the beds of the dry streams. All danger of forest fire was at once removed, and Snowbird was no longer needed as a lookout on old Bald mountain. She went to her own home, her companion back to the valley; and now that his sister had taken his place as housekeeper, Bill had gone down to the lower foothills with a great part of the live stock. Dan spent these rainy days in toll, on the hillsides, building himself physically so that he might pay his debts.

It was no great pleasure, these rainy days. He would have greatly liked to have lingered in the square mountain house, listening to the quiet murmur of the rain on the roof and watching Snowbird at her household tasks. She could, as her father had said, make a biscuit. She could also roll up sleeves over trim, brown arms and with entire good humor do a week's laundry for three hard-working men. He would have liked to sit with her, through the long afternoons, as she knitted beside the fireplace—to watch the play of her graceful fingers and perhaps, now and then, to touch her hands when he held the skeins. But none of these things transpired. He drove himself from day-light till dark, developing his body for the tests that were sure to come.

The first few days nearly killed him. He over-exercised in the chill rain, and one anxious night he developed all the symptoms of pneumonia. Such a sickness would have been the one thing needed to make the doctor's prophecy come true. But with Snowbird's aid, and numerous hot drinks, he fought it off.

She had made him go to bed, and no human memory could be so dull as to forget the little, whispered message that she gave him with her last spout of medicine. She said she'd pray for him, and she meant it too—veral, entreating prayer that could not go unheard.

She was a mountain girl, and her beliefs were those of her ancestors—simple and true and wholly without affection. But he hadn't relaxed thereafter. He knew the time had come to make the test. Night after night he would go to bed half-sick from fatigue, but the mornings would find him fresh. And after two weeks, he knew he had passed the crisis and was on the direct road to complete recovery.

Sometimes he cut wood in the forest: first the felling of some tall pine, then the trimming and hewing into two-foot lengths. The blisters came on his hands, broke and bled, but finally hardened into callouses. He learned the most effective stroke to hurl a shower of chips from beneath the blade. His back and limbs hardened from the handling of heavy wood—and the cough was practically gone.

His frame filled out. His face became swarthy from constant exposure. He gained in weight.

One cloudy afternoon in early November found Silas Lennox cutting wood on the ridge behind his house. It was still an open question with him whether he and his daughter would attempt to winter on the Divide. Dan of course wanted to remain, yet there were certain reasons, some very definite and others extremely vague, why the prospect of the winter in the snow fields did not appeal to the mountaineer. In the first place, all signs pointed to a hard season. Although the fall had come late, the snows were exceptionally early. The duck flight was completed two weeks before its usual time, and the rodents had dug their burrows unusually deep. Besides, too many months of snow weighed heavily upon the spirit. The wolf packs sing endlessly on the ridges, and many unpleasant things may happen. On previous years, some of the cabins on the ridges below had human occupants; this winter the whole region, for nearly seventy miles across the mountains to the foothills, would be wholly deserted by human beings. Even the ranger station, twelve miles across a steep ridge, would soon be empty. Of course a few ranchers had homes a few miles beyond the river, but the wild caters did not freeze in the coldest of seasons, and there were no bridges. Besides, most of the more prosperous farmers wintered in the valleys. Only a few more days would the road be passable for his car; and no time must be lost in making his decision.

Once the snows came in reality, there was nothing to do but stay. Seven miles across the uncharted ridges on snowshoes is an undertaking for which even a mountaineer has no fondness. It might be the wisest thing, after all, to load Snowbird and Dan into his car and drive down to the valleys. The fall roundup would soon be completed. Bill would return for a few days from the valleys with new equipment to replace the broken lighting system on the car, and they could avoid the bitter cold and snow that Lennox had known so long. He chopped at a great log and wondered what would suit him better—the comfort and safety of the valleys or the rugged glory of the ridges.

But at that instant, the question of whether or not he would winter on the Divide was decided for him. And an instant was all that was needed. For

her father's life fell wholly into her hands. His broken body could not be carried over the mountain road to physicians in the valleys. They must be transported to the ranch. It would take them a full day to make the trip, even if she could get word to them at once; and twenty-four hours without medical attention would probably cost her father his life. The nearest telephone was at the ranger station, twelve miles distant over a mountain trail. The telephone line to Bald mountain, four miles off, had been disconnected when the rains had ended the peril of the forest fire.

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Besides, she remembered with a gladdening heart that Richards, one of the rangers, had been a student at a medical college and had taken a position with the forest service to regain his health. She would cross the ridge to the station, phone for a doctor in the valleys, and would return on horseback with Richards for such first aid as he could give. The only problem that remained was that of getting her father into the house.

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## LEADERS NOT GREAT TALKERS

Jefferson's Testimony Is That Neither Washington Nor Franklin Wasted Words in Debate.

More than a century ago Thomas Jefferson said: "I served with Gen. Washington in the legislature of Virginia, before the revolution and during it, with Dr. Franklin in Congress. I never heard either of them speak ten minutes at a time, nor to any but the main point, which was to decide the question."

"They said their shoulders to the great points, knowing that the little ones would follow of themselves. If the present congress errs in too much talking, how can it be otherwise? In a body to which the people send 150 lawyers, whose tribe is to question everything, yield nothing, and talk by the hour? That 150 lawyers should do business together ought not to be expected."

Multiply the above by four, add several hundred new subjects for debate, divide into two parties and you have the national legislature in the year of grace 1920, remarks the Home Sector. Probably it could be calculated by an efficient expert that the amount of energy, time, money and lung power wasted in one session by congress would be enough to drain every swamp in this country, irrigate every barren acre and rescue and educate every child laborer, with enough left over then to support and train every wounded doughboy.

As it is, small wonder that gentle knocks at the door of congress are drowned out by the oratorical uproar inside.

Remarkable Diary.

Pepys' diary is a unique work by Samuel Pepys (1633-1703), giving a curious and faithful account of the times in England from 1659 to 1669. It includes almost every phase of public and social life, from the gayeties of the court to the pettiest detail of week-day existence. The book is written in shorthand, and was not discovered until a century after the author's death. It was deciphered and published (although in a mutilated form) by Lord Braybrooke in 1825.

Duty Still Is to Give.

It is another's fault if he is ungrateful, but is mine if I do not give. To find one thankful man I will oblige a great many that are not so—Seneca.

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The best, the most exquisite, the simplest and the most picturesque of designs. One sight of the clothes in a shop here and a wild desire seizes one to take the first train for the South in search of an opportunity to wear some of these lovely things.

It is necessary for us here to wear furs and woolen wrappings, but many are the fortunate ones who are migrating to a gentle clime, and they are busily buying outfits directly the opposite of the heavier coverings. How refreshing it is to enter a shop and see displayed all those fresh and dainty garments while imagination supplies the necessary surroundings. There comes a picture of the southern sea with its beach dotted by colorful flocks of birds, and there is a finely tucked vest, with a sort of an apology for an eton jacket. There is a velvet ribbon girdle of dark sage green, while the organdie is of that light and clinging green.

The dotted swiss.

Then there are the dotted swiss—sisters to the organdie family. They have dots of color and dots of the same shade as the foundation material, dots that are large and dots that are small, dots that are separated by many inches from each other and dots that are close together. Each new arrangement of the little dots gives a whole new appearance and character to the fabric, and each new handling by a designer gives a new touch that makes the frock stand out as something quite exquisite and fresh among all the others. On the new summer frocks there are overskirts a-plenty, and there is one of jade dotted organdie made in a sort of princess line with side panels that are full and make an effect like an overskirt. The only trimming on this gown is an edging of matze organdie laid on in a two-inch double fold and outlining the edges of the overskirt, the neckline and the bell-shaped sleeves. It is an attractive color combination and a new idea in the use of a combination of dotted swiss and plain organdie.

For the Summer Wardrobes

A dimity frock is an indispensable part of any of the present summer wardrobes, for this fabric has been perfected in a most remarkable manner both as to dye and weave. It has a distinct character of its own.

One of these in a bright pink cross-bar is made with a full skirt that has thin flutings of the frock's material running up either side from the hem to the waistline. It has a wide and rounded sash edged by the same sort of flutings, and the bodice is made quite snugly fitting, with the same little plaitings running about the edges of the neck and sleeves.

There are the sports clothes of which particular notice must be taken, because they do constitute so large a part of our dressing as a whole. They are the foundation of any outdoor outfit, and so great a variety is offered for their choice that it is almost necessary to know just which things are best and which are only nearly best. The sports suit of heavy or light homespun is always good, and this season more particularly than

ever because so many smart women have adopted it as a part of their outfitting, whether for the city or the country.

One of the latest ideas in an informal outdoors suit has a skirt made of a French material that is a red pique weave with a plaid of black stripes making its pattern. It is a most effective piece of material and hangs into the folds of the skirt with the utmost ease and adaptability.

Then the loosely fitting very dark blue serge jacket is a proper complement to the vividness of the skirt. This combination promises to be one of the popular ones for spring, for it is one of the most exclusive that has been chosen for exploitation at southern resorts.

Cape Collars Shorter.

Cape collars on coats are shorter and fit more snugly.

Trimmings Losing Hold.

The vogue for elaborate trimmings is on the decline.

## New Frocks Are Hint of Summer

Under southern skies, at the southern resorts, is the place to see the new summer clothes worn, and wherever we go there, in search of fashion's inspiration, writes an authority on styles, we are greeted by organdies and voiles, taffetas and summer silks—anything that is light in weight and transparent in texture. From the look of the new, thin frocks one imagines that the old-fashioned style books have been combed and everything of a mediocre type discarded without further notice, for we are confronted with only

stores and not nearly so great a variety will be available. Now one can attend to fittings and designs without being prostrated by the heated blasts of late spring and summer days. One's mind works more freely and is more subject to the inspiration supplied by the fresh new things being displayed around every corner.

Materials Are Numerous.

The materials allowed for smart summer frocks are as numerous as the days of the summertime. There is no hard and fast rule about what shall be worn and what shall be taboo. Indeed, if ever there was a chance for latitude it is right here and now, and the individual may choose her clothes according to her own likings and desires with never a fear that they will be running far astern.

Organdie is perhaps the favorite of all the thinner materials only because it is so very becoming to almost every type of womanhood and girlhood, and childhood, for that matter. A few years ago it started to rise in popularity, and its growth in popularity has been a steadily increasing thing. The colors are what make it so extremely attractive, for they have reached the maximum of perfection. The shades are as scintillating as so much pure color, and the fact that the thinness of the fabric helps to catch and reflect the light is something that is charming in itself. Nothing can set up competition with it. It is safe and sound and unassailable, right there on its own platform.

Some of the organdie frocks are made quite elaborately, while others are most simple and unpretentious in construction and workmanship. One of the more intricate models is made of a sort of maize colored organdie, trimmed with inserts of the same color and material made in the pin tuckings. These shapes are oval, are inserted at intervals on the full skirt and are outlined in bands of lace insertion shaped to conform with the outlines of the oval motifs. The lace is cream colored and adds the only note of relief from the predominance of the maize color. Another organdie model has a skirt with narrower ruffles extending all the way and in close succession from the hem to the waist.

It is necessary for us here to wear furs and woolen wrappings, but many are the fortunate ones who are migrating to a gentle clime, and they are busily buying outfits directly the opposite of the heavier coverings. How refreshing it is to enter a shop and see displayed all those fresh and dainty garments while imagination supplies the necessary surroundings. There comes a picture of the southern sea with its beach dotted by colorful flocks of birds, and there is a finely tucked vest, with a sort of an apology for an eton jacket. There is a velvet ribbon girdle of dark sage green, while the organdie is of that light and clinging green.

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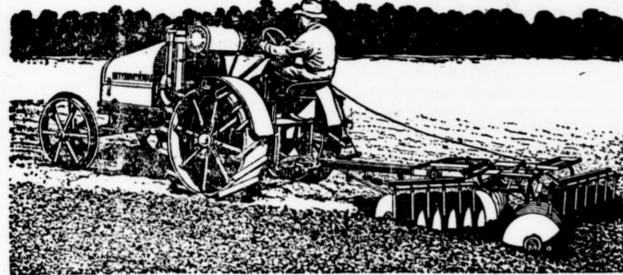
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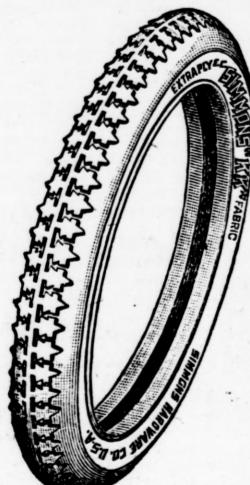
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## Cabin Lure

By GENEVIEVE ULMAR

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Once get out in the Ventura district, Dale, and you'll never go anywhere else. Once a man gets the cabin fever among those royal old hills, he is enchanted for life.

"Why do you call it 'cabin fever,' Merton?" inquired Alvin Dale.

"Because it applies specifically. There is everything in the section except oil. Once there was a rush on prospects in that line, but it turned out that every strike was a shallow surface well. Inside of a year there wasn't a driller or a derrick left in the district. They did leave cabins, however. Here and there along a trail for a hundred miles in the center of the grandest hunting and fishing district in the world, every few miles you'll find a fair to indifferent cabin, but offering a shelter far superior to a flimsy tent."

"Abandoned, I suppose."

"Permanently, and you take your pick and house yourself and no questions asked."

Lisle Merton was, like Dale, a young man of fortune and leisure and an authority on places and travel. Dale started the next day on his thousand-mile trip. A settlement named Eden Point was his rail connection. Then twenty miles by wagon and as much more by canoe, and he found himself late one afternoon in front of a plain board structure with three rooms.

"It's about the choice of the houses," advised his guide, "right on the stream and that's a big advantage, for nearly every day some kind of craft passes up or down stream and they will do any errands you may have at the settlement."

"That will be just the thing," commented Dale.

"Another thing," continued the guide, "back a bit from the river there are several families living, so you won't be lonesome."

Dale had bought a folding cot, an old stove, some camp stools and a fair array of pots, pans and crockery. It was a pleasing novelty and something of a delight to make amateur housekeeping arrangements. Bedroom, dining room and kitchen swept and furnished, he lit a lamp and sat down to write some letters, feeling quite at home and comfortable.

"Saw your light and wondered who my next neighbor could be," spoke a hearty voice, and at the threshold stood a bronzed, bearded man, the typical frontiersman in dress and speech. "You look as if your needs are all nicely provided for," added the visitor as he glanced about him. "We have butter and eggs and always a friendly helping hand when you happen to need it. I'm Aaron Burt; lived here for ten years."

"With your family?" said Dale, simply to keep up the conversation.

"Only a niece, Ada Revere. She has been here a month and going to stay two more. I hope we get better acquainted."

"It will not be my fault, if we don't," said Dale. He was pleased at the thought of neighbors, more so especially as the niece might be a young lady. He found her so, and beautiful, intelligent, refined. It was the next day that he came upon her in the woods with her uncle. An introduction followed and after that almost every other day Dale spent an hour or two at the Burt cabin. He learned that Mr. Burt owned considerable land in the district and was experimenting along the line of promoting a plan to get the oil from shale. His niece was unpretentious, friendly and charming.

It was natural and inevitable that these two young souls should discover a mutual attraction. Then there transpired a series of incidents that brought about a definite climax. Mr. Burt came over to Dale's cabin one morning riding one horse and leading another.

"I need your help, Dale," he spoke quite excitedly. "Some one broke into the house while we were passing the night with a neighbor. We suspect two fellows we noticed hanging around yesterday. They are on foot. They have taken about all Ada possessed and we must get after them."

They came upon the thieves ten miles away. The latter had seen them coming and had scurried for a belt of dense timber, leaving a suitcase they had been rifling behind them. Burt tossed over its contents.

"They haven't taken anything but a trinket or two," he reported. "We won't risk a fight following them further," and Dale, staring hard at an array of clothing fit for a princess, began to realize that Miss Ada Reeves must belong to a family of some consequence.

Ada was delighted to recover her property and Dale's co-operation in securing it drew them still closer together. One day Burt met Dale, quite serious looking.

"Young man," he spoke, "I've got eyes to notice that you and Ada are headed for a deep dive into love. I don't know how that will suit her folks. They're proud and rich and pretty high up. I should have told you that before."

"It was not necessary," replied Dale with a cheery laugh. "I won't boast because I own two banks and come from one of the oldest families in my native city. I think I can qualify up to the standard of Ada's family. It is too late to discuss that, however, for I just kissed your charming niece and placed an engagement ring upon her finger."

## Effects of Constipation

Constipation causes a stoppage of the sewerage system of the body. The poisonous refuse matter that should be carried away is retained in the system and often poisons the blood and causes numerous disorders. No one can afford to neglect his bowels. A dose of Chamberlain's Tablets will afford relief. Avoid drastic cathartics as they take too much water out of the system and their use is likely to be followed by constipation.

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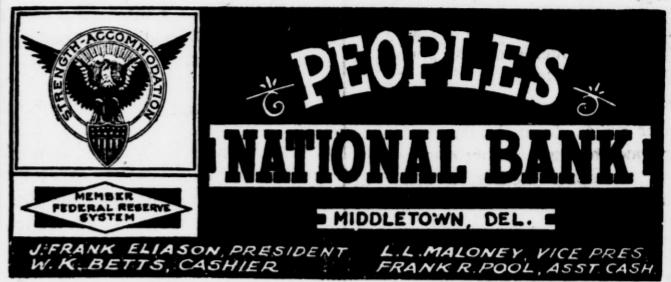
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Thirty Days.

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"He's a professional football player," said his counsel. "He plays outside right for his team."

"Oh, he does, does he?" replied the magistrate; "well, then, we must change his position. He'll be left inside for the next month."

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"John Henry Smith was the name," said the caller. "He gave it to me over the telephone."

"Were you looking for John Henry Smith?" inquired a member of the firm who was passing by. "You want to see our Mr. Kraemberlicht. This is a new office boy, and he is not aware that John Henry Smith is the telephone name of Mr. Kraemberlicht. Mr. Kraemberlicht found that it was impossible to make any one understand his name over the telephone, so he simplified it to John Henry Smith. A nom de phone."

"I see," said the visitor. "You might also call it a phoney name."—Newark Sunday Call.

Must Have Been. He went across to the fireplace and stood with his back to its warmth, staring into the fire with unseeing eyes.—From a popular magazine.

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## RADIATORS NEED CARE IN WINTER

Batteries and Carburetors Also Must Be Given Attention in Cold Weather.

## LIGHTER OILS ARE FAVORED

Storage Battery Is Rather Expensive Piece of Equipment and Reasonable Amount of Care Will Keep It in Good Condition.

Freezing weather brings many things that the motorist must remember and take care of if he wishes to avoid trouble and keep his car going without undue expense.

The danger of freezing the cylinders, or causing the radiator to leak is so well understood that the precautions are scarcely needed that antifreeze should be put in the water or that a hood or radiator cover should be provided to retain the heat.

Some people forget that even the radiator cover will not keep the water warm indefinitely. This will be effective only so long as sufficient heat is retained to keep the water temperature above 32 degrees, which will depend on the exposure of the car and the severity of the weather.

In any event not more than two or three hours' protection should be expected of a radiator cover, in the coldest weather, and if the car must be left for a longer time without antifreeze in the radiator, the engine should be run for a few minutes at intervals of two or three hours. Much less trouble, of course, results from putting alcohol and sodium chloride or some such solution in the radiator.

Very many people do not realize that a lighter grade of oil is necessary in most engines in the winter, the heavier oils tending to flow so slowly that the bearings may be burned before the viscous oil gets into circulation.

To be on the safe side one should put in the lighter oil that the car manufacturer recommends for winter before the cold weather sets in.

### Watch Batteries.

Another thing to be borne in mind is that the storage battery is a relatively expensive piece of equipment and if reasonable care will prevent its coming to an untimely end it is worth while taking the trouble to keep watch of the gravity of the electrolyte.

If it gets too low, as indicated by a test with a hydrometer, have the battery removed and charged, but the chances are that the external charging will not be necessary if the battery is not run down by unnecessary cranking.

If it does become necessary to take the battery out of the car be sure that another battery is put in its place or else that the proper thing is done to keep the generator from being burned out. Your instruction book gives the proper directions for grounding or short circuiting the brushes so that damage will not result to the generator.

Failure to do this will almost certainly be followed by burning out the windings of the armature or field, or even both. The safest course is never to drive the car without a battery.

Don't Crank Continuously. These cold mornings cars are a little hard to start, but instead of standing on the button and keeping the motor turning over, it is much better to crank a second or two at a time, stopping between to change the position of the choke or the spark or gas levers, then crank again, remembering that the engine will not start with too much gas any better than with too little.

Several attempts at starting of a few seconds' duration each do not so seriously drain the battery as cranking for a long period continuously.

Whatever happens that indicates something unusual about the car, if you cannot understand it yourself, drop into a service station. "A stitch in time saves nine" and large repair bills are avoided by early attention to small signs of trouble.

### Knew All About It.

There was a small passageway between the dining room and kitchen in Frederick's house that was recently fitted out for use as a breakfast room. One day at school Frederick's teacher had occasion to ask if anyone knew what a "hook" was.

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